



## Actor Participation Guidelines

Please read and understand the following points, they will ensure that your participation in this exercise will be safer and more enjoyable. **If you have any questions, please contact your designated point of contact (POC) or Lead Controller.**

1. Report to your assigned location one hour prior to the start of the exercise or as directed by your POC or the exercise control organization.

Please make sure you are in good physical condition. **If you have any health concerns or medical conditions, please tell the volunteer coordinator before the start of the exercise.** (Health or medical concerns will not necessarily disqualify you from participating.)

2. Wear layers of old clothes.

Wear layers of clothes that can be removed and appropriate modesty clothing underneath. Wear clothes that you don't mind getting wet, dirty, stained, or torn. It is possible that your exterior clothing may be removed or cut off (depending on the type of injury). Please wear loose fitting, easily removable shoes. **It is recommended that jewelry not be worn.** Jewelry and personal items may be removed during the decontamination process, bagged and given to you to carry as you go through the decontamination process.

3. Only bring a few items with you, there will be no place to keep them.

Bring your driver's license, keys, and a sense of humor. **Do not bring cameras, jewelry, items you don't want to get wet (potentially, if you are decontaminated), or large sums of money.**

4. Play the part, but don't overact.

It is very important to play your assigned role the best you can, but this does not mean you should overact. Overacting, while unnecessary, can be dangerous for yourself and the emergency workers in the exercise. Please act upset, but **not** out-of-control.

5. **If you get hurt or have a real problem say, "This is an actual emergency!" or "STOP THE EXERCISE!"**

6. You must check in when arrive and sign out before you leave.